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SUBJECT: GERMAN ACION ON ORIGIN RULES

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1. ACCORDING TO ECONMIN CUSOMS POLICY OFFICIAL,
THE FRG HAS IGTENED UP ITS PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING
CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR GERMAN EXPORTS TO EFTA
COUNTRIES. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AFER HE SWISS
AND AUSTRIANS IN PARTICULAR COMPLAINED THA A GREA
NUMBER OF GERMAN CERTIFICATES WERE BEING ISSUED FOR

EXPORTS WHICH DID NOT MEET THE RULES OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS. ARTICLE CITED REFTEL SEEMS TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY ACCURATE IN REFLECTING SWISS AND AUSTRIAN THREATS TO TAKE SOME FORM OF REMEDIAL ACTION IF THE FRG PROCEDURES ARE NOT TIGHTENED UP.

2. ECONMIN OFFICIAL STRESSED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN GERMAN POLICY ON ENTRY OF GOODS FROM EFTA COUNTRIES.

3. ISRAELIS HAD PRESS CONFERENCE ON 29 JUNE TO EXPLAIN POSITION VIS-A-VIS NEW EC-EFTA FREE TRADE ZONE. I WAS ISRAELI VIEW THAT ISRAEL WOULD BECOME "TURNABLE" IN TRADE BETWEEN U.S. AND EC/EFTA. GIVEN CONTINUED PREFERENTIAL STATUS OF ISRAELI TRADE WITH FRG, ISRAEL WOULD IMPORT SEMI-FINISHED GOODS FROM EC/EFTA VIA GERMANY, THEN EXPORT FINISHED PRODUCTS TO U.S. ISRAEL WOULD ALSO EXPECT TO PLAY ROLE IN ASSISTING U.S. IMPORTS INTO EUROPE, PROBABLY THROUGH ISRAEL-BASED SUBSIDIARIES OF AMERICAN CONCERNS.
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